

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

Let the Woman's Page Be a Help to Those Who Desire Help; a Comforter to Those Who Need Comforting, and Above
all Let It Be a Friend to Every WomanDOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

The young lady across the way says she's glad to see that so many of the ships go into dry docks as she supposes the sailors would be pretty likely to drink too much in places where there were saloons.

TEACHERS' PENSION MOVEMENT.

It is perhaps not generally realized how much is now being done to provide for the old age of teachers. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching made its annual report the past week, showing nearly \$700,000 paid for pensions for college professors. But this is only one phase of the movement. Twelve states now have a general public school teachers' pension law, and 14 have one applicable to the larger towns and cities.

The effect of this idea, new in the United States, is becoming far-reaching, though it may not draw a great many young people into the profession. To girls at the graduation age, the term of service required for a pension looks long, and matrimony looms large.

But after a young woman has been teaching for four or five years, she begins to find the sharp limitations of her employment, looked at from the business viewpoint. With the growing independence of the sex, there are a great many girls today who are not thinking seriously of

marriage. Their first aim is a dependable life-work. A long career as a teacher at low pay and with many expenses looks less and less attractive as the years go by. There is no chance to secure a reserve for old age.

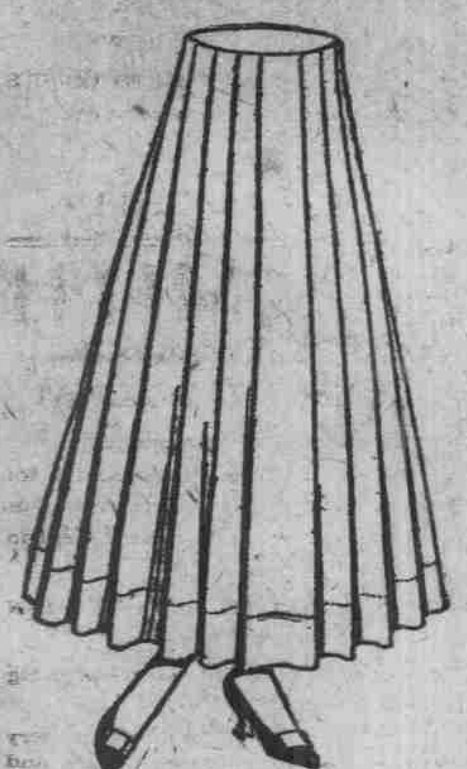
Hence many of them find their way into other employments. They find more attractive opportunities in business ventures of their own, as private secretaries, etc., and some are going into farming.

Realizing the growing scarcity of good teachers, and to hold in their positions many young women who otherwise would quit for more highly rewarded fields, the teachers' pension movement has grown rapidly. It must tend to concentrate good teachers in the larger cities and in states that provide this highly desirable incentive. Small places and states without a pension system find that their schools are considered too much as a place to "try it on the dog." The more gifted girls are apt to work there only until they reach a place where the teacher's service is more highly valued.

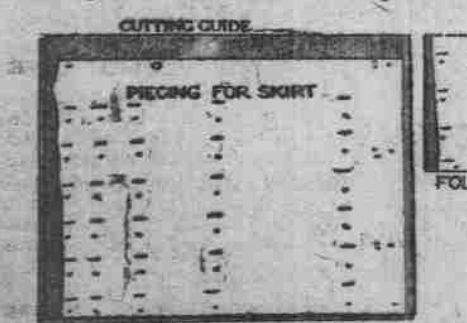
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A SKIRT FOR SUMMER WAISTS.



One-piece side pleated skirt designed for misses and small women. It is effective developed in serge, taffeta or pongee.



The grace and charm of a pleated skirt.

skirt are never questioned, and this lovely model will not be coming popular very long. It is cut in one-piece, being especially designed for misses and small women and has a straight lower edge and high waistline. If desired, an applied one-piece circular yoke may be added. In average size the skirt requires to reproduce, 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

Since the fashionable width about the bottom is about 3 1/2 yards it will be necessary to piece the skirt, and in cutting the pleating is laid on an open width of the material. The skirt proper, marked (A), is then laid on a lengthwise fold of the goods. The yoke follows the skirt, being placed at the extreme right of the material, on crosswise threads, but on a lengthwise fold. If the yoke is liked better in shorter length, or pointed at the center-front, cut off indicating double "oo" perforations. The lines of single small "o" perforations indicate how it may be cut if the yoke is to be pointed at the sides.

The skirt is made by first pleating it on crosswise lines of not perforations, bringing the folded edges to corresponding lines of small "o" perforations. The folded edge is now brought near the center-back to center and stitched as desired. The pressing should be done very carefully and precedes the closing of the back seam. This seam is stitched from large "O" perforation to lower edge, after which the edges are finished above the opening. Adjust the yoke in position on skirt, center-fronts, upper and back edges even. Adjust belt two inches wider to position.

Cream colored serge is extensively used for separate skirts for summer wear.



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Guimpe and Jumper
Combined To Make
Handsome Blouse

PARISIAN CREATION

Paris leads in the creation of handsome blouse effects. The blouse in the illustration is of light lace and net for the guimpe, and the jumper is built of pale blue taffetas. These jumpers are noticeable innovation, and half the gowns are made with them. They are very smart and serve to connect the skirt with the blouse with much better effect than the ordinary girlish.

WAR WIDOWS NUMBER
180 IN ONE STREET

London June 10.—How severely the naval and military losses of the war have already affected some communities in Great Britain is shown by the announcement that at Chatham, a naval base on the lower Thames, there are 180 war widows on one street. Most of them lost their sailor-husbands in the sinking of the formidable, Hermes and Princess Irene.

A FUSY REGULATION.

The new regulation based on the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling, that railroad passengers must declare the value of their baggage, is causing a good deal of adverse comment. Large railroad stations are commonly a place of disorderly turmoil at busy times of day. Sometimes it seems impossible to get attention unless a liberal tip is handed out. Imposing new formalities and rules means simply to pile up duties on overworked baggage men.

The American people have a habit of arriving at the station about ten minutes before train time, and expect to complete all their business in a hurry. To get there a half hour ahead of time impresses them as an interminable wait. It is easy to see how much thought and pains will be given to the declarations of the value of baggage.

This unpopular regulation might serve one possible use, however, if it would lead people to acquire the habit of getting to stations in sufficient season to attend to details with less hurry, flurry and scurry.

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BRIDGEPORT

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

HEART TOPICS

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BOY LIFE AND ITS PERILS.

Only a lad whom nobody owns.
Pale, ragged, heartick, forlorn,
Thrown on the world to live or to die,
Wishing he'd never been born.
No one to whisper a kindly word,
No one to whom he is due
No one to kiss him or clasp him close
In the hour temptation's near.
Every one gives him a scowl or a blow,
God pity and save his heart
From the hits of the merciless mob,
Who knows not its aches and smart.
—Laura Jean Libby.

When you see a little newsboy pining out his wares in a shrill voice as he dodges in front of you, earnestly soliciting a stray penny from your plentifully filled purse, do not thrust him aside with an angry word or give him a frown. You cannot judge from appearance how much a kindly smile may gladden his forlorn little heart or a sneer depress him.

You may well assume that he has not a comfortable home, or a beautiful spread dinner table, or he would not be out in the streets in all kinds of weather. A great majority of the little newsboys are orphans. Their fathers and mothers have laid down their burdens early and the little brood is thrown on the world to live or die as God sees fit.

Selling papers is the first thought that occurs to the child, and thus the struggle of life begins with him. If he has luck enough to dispose of the great bundle of papers he carries he has earned enough for a bed for the night in the "Newsies Home," and a cup of hot milk in the morning. Falling in this, he wanders into some hallway or seeks shelter in a dry goods box, where the compassionate angel of sleep finds him, touching his eyelids till they close against the world's sorrows in dreamless, untroubled sleep.

Only Heaven knows his longings as he sees other lads of his age walking beside strong fathers or holding the hands of loving mothers. His life is too much of a hustle to take time to think long over his misfortune, and he is envious. Only when pain comes to him do the tears force themselves down his brave little face, and he longs for just one kiss from mother's hand, one touch of a caressing hand and a word of kindness.

In his strenuous life, he must stand up and battle with the strongest of his kind if he would not be trodden underfoot. He hears the harsh taunts and insults hurled at him, his childish lips quiver with the words he knows not the meaning of, repeating the language of the bullies of the street.

He does not understand why the men and women hurrying by frown at him, give him a shove or a cruel word. He keeps his head down, bravely that they think he does not care. Shivering alone in some narrow hallway, in which he thinks he has escaped the keen eye of the policeman, the little lad of the street looks up at the stars, vaguely wondering why he had no home, no mother or father, no one on earth to whom he is bound, or who cares if he lives or starves.

He is grateful for even the momentary companionship of a stray dog who is friendly, and who seems to want to cling to him and share his fortunes. He is the prey of the older, tougher, well-seasoned street gamblers. There is no temptation known to unprotected boy life that he does not face, aye, and make his way through—to fall or live through them. He knows nothing of the sweet, childish joys of the lads who have homes and are cared for. When he reaches manhood he has gone through the entire schooling of sorrow but he never forgets the memory of a kind word and a smile when life was darkest and hardest. They have often been the turning point in such a lad's career, the one bright gleam in a dark, lonely childhood, lighting the lamp of hope in his heart that all people in this cold world were not heartless.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES
TO YOUR LETTERS

Correct name and address must be given to insure attention, not to print. Use ink. Write short letters, on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libby, 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HE MUST STEP LIVELY.
IF HE WOULD WED

Dear Miss Libby:—
I am 35 years old, a bachelor, called good looking, and of independent means. There are no girls whom I know who interest me, but it is dawning on me that I should marry. How shall I set about it?

L. E. M.
Forget that you are so good looking and can dangle gold before the eyes of matronly mamma and her loving daughters. If you are worthy of winning a nice young lady's affection you must be willing to enter the race with honest young men who have a dollar, but are rich in principle and honor. The right kind of a girl chooses true love in preference to wealth every time. Every hamlet, village and town has its quota of sweet, lovely girls. Get some mutual friend to introduce you to a few young ladies. If you fail to make an impression on the heart of any one of these you will have to look further. I assure you the right kind of a girl is not easily won.

A HANDSOME MOVIE STAR

Dear Miss Libby:—
Please tell me which is correct. Should I say when meeting an acquaintance, "How do you do," or "Hello?" What is the address of

Mr. —, the moving picture star, and how old is he?

MISS NELLIE D.
"How do you do," is correct. We are unable to furnish addresses in this column. I am sorry. Nor can we speculate as to his age.

DO NOT ENCOURAGE
FAMILIARITY

Dear Miss Libby:—
Will you tell me the different ways of putting on stamps on letters or cards? How old should a girl be to keep company with a young man? If a man asks to kiss a girl should she accept? Is it right for a girl to allow a young man to have his arm around her while out riding or in company? Should a young man take a girl to the door of her home, if he accompanies her home from parties?

M. P.
There is but one correct manner in affixing a stamp to a letter or card. Place it straight and in upper right hand corner. Not under 18, 20 is better. The girl who permits kisses forfeits respect. No familiarity breeds contempt. It is proper to accompany her to her own door and leave her there with a courteous good night.

MODESTY IS CHARMING.

Dear Miss Libby:—
When out in company, I blush violently, much to my embarrassment. Can I overcome it? I do not go to many places on this account. Do please advise me.

A. D. R.
Make an effort to forget yourself entirely. By determination it can be speedily overcome. A girl who blushes in charming confusion is more attractive than she realizes. Of such maidens the poet says:

"An exquisite incompleteness, blossom
foreboding fruit;
A sketch faint in its beauty, with
promise of future worth,
A plant with some leaves unfolded,
and the rest asleep at the root,
To deck with their future sweetness
the fairest thing on earth."

WOOD PARK SCENE OF
BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

A band concert will be given this evening by the Wheeler & Wilson band at Wood park, starting at 8 o'clock. Louis F. Chernak will be conductor. The program follows: March, "Fair Bridgeport,"—Chandler and Pay. Valse de Concert, "Elaine,"—L. Baxter. Overture, "Nabucco,"—Verdi. Cornet Solo, Selected—Adrian Vernon. Selection, Operatic—Reeves. Musical Melange from Chocolate Soldier—O. Strauss. Popular Medley, Stern's Hits—Arranged by J. Roth. Star Spangled Banner.

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TODAY'S POEM

BALLADE OF FORGOTTEN FATHERS.

Non and Nimshi and Nebat, they
Lived in the Bible times of old;
Much of their sons, the Book doth say
Never a word of them were told.
Strenuous days of combat bold,
Rattle of drum and thrust of pike,
How did it seem when the blood grew cold?
What were the Hebrew Fathers like?

Joshua playing his solar tricks
There is in the valley of Ajalon,
Getting the firmament into a fix,
How did it seem to his father Uun?
Poor old gentleman! day's work done,
Waiting for supper-hour to strike—
"What the mischief can all the sun?"

Jehu whirling his furious lash,
Madly pursuing the flying mile,
Here in a flame and there in a flash,
What was Nimshi doing the while?
Shaking his head with a mournful smile,
Pottering around with sac and tyke,
"Never a beast to plough the sile!"
What were the Hebrew Fathers like?

Dark Jacobom softly trod,
Whispering treason in every ear;
"Easy serving a golden god!"
Did Father Nebat shrink to hear?
He should have struck one blow austere,
Laid the traitor dead in the dike,
Savagely country from ruin dread.
What were the Hebrew Fathers like?

Poet, thine eyes are young and clear;
Age such searching must still mislike:
Look from thy tower and tell me here!
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—Laura E. Richards in Boston Transcript.

CANE HIS WEAPON
IN DARING SALLY

Cairo, June 10.—In recent despatches from this place mention was made of the nameless hero of Sed-el-Eh—
A certain colonel who, after the difficult landing operations there, and subsequent to the assault on the fortress, led the men in a gallant bayonet charge up a hill. All he carried was a small cane, but a band he wore on his arm apparently was that of a staff officer. He walked about in the open under a continuous fire talking to the men, cheering them up and rallying them together. When they were all ready for the bayonet charge, he placed himself in front of them all, and armed simply with this small cane, led the charge up the hill. The moral effect of the officer's action was great. The men charged up the hill and cleared their enemy from his position but the unknown officer lost his life. It now transpires that the officer was Major Doughty-Wylie and the hill on which he met his death is now known as "Doughty-Wylie's Hill."

He had no business to be there as he was a staff officer, but the loss among the officers in landing had been so great, and the necessity for making headway quickly was so essential, that Major Doughty-Wylie acted in the emergency.

This week is "fly week" in Chicago, and a vigorous campaign is being waged against the pests.

CORNER FOR COOKS

Tapioca Blanc Mange.

Soak one cup of tapioca four hours in two cups of cold water, stir it with the water in which it is soaked into three cups of boiling milk. Stir in three tablespoonfuls of fine granulated sugar, boil it slowly 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from the fire, add a teaspoon of rose water or extract of lemon and pour into fancy molds. Serve with cream. It is a delicious blanc mange and a novelty in many sick rooms.

Mock Mince Pie.

Four common crackers, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of molasses, 1 1/2 cup of lemon juice, 1 cup raisins, eggs and chopped, 1 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs well beaten, spices to taste. Mix in order given, adding spices to taste. Bake between crusts. This quantity will make two pies.

Tapioca Pudding.

Soak one cup of pearl tapioca in cold water four hours, drain, pour on two and one-quarter cups of boiling water, add one-quarter teaspoon of salt and a few shavings of the fresh rind of a lemon and one cup of seeded raisins. Cook until the tapioca is entirely clear, remove the lemon rind and when partly cooked add one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Serve with whipped cream.

Dressing for Lettuce.

Heat three-quarters cup of this cream in a double boiler, add one rounding teaspoon of cornstarch mixed with two level teaspoons of salt, one of mustard and a rounding tablespoon of sugar. Cook ten minutes, add one beaten egg and when thickened, add two tablespoons of melted butter and one-half cup of vinegar, a little at a time. When cooked smooth, strain and keep in a cool place.

Preparing the Dinner.

An hour is really all that can be spared reasonably at that time of day for preparing the dinner, and with forethought this can sometimes be cut in half. Division of the task into one period of preparation, another for cooking and the first to be included in the morning's work is a good illustration of efficiency in the kitchen and of giving the housewife an opportunity to be more than a drudge. Plan to have the marketing done early in the day and to make sure that it is complete. A telephone and a small boy in the family often lead to carelessness in ordering and the slipshod way of sending out for a little of this and that late in the day should be broken up by doing without something until the next morning. The inconvenience will help break up the faulty habit.

POOR SHAD SEASON,
OVER AT MIDNIGHT

At midnight last night the shad fishermen drew up their boats and nets out of the Connecticut River for the last time in the season of 1915, ending what has been generally considered a disappointing year, although no less profitable than the previous year. The shad season of 1915 has shown little if any difference from that of the last few years, and only the high prices offered for the shad delicacy have tempted the emulators of a branch of Isaac Walton's art to continue their efforts. One of the causes ascribed for the failure to net more shad is that there was no fresher during the shad season this year.

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